

INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSPAU & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1887. [167]

CATHOLIC FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
against FIRE at Current Rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1887. [168]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. [169]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are Prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any
one.

FIRST-CLASS RISK
at Current Rates.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. [170]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LUM SIN SANG, Esq.
CHAM HUP, Esq.
YOW CHOW PENG, Esq.
CHAM LEE CHOW, Esq.
Q. HOI CHUNG, Esq.

THE Company GRANTS POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,
payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributors' Dividends are payable to all
Contributors of Business, whether they are
Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [172]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to INSURE against
FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [173]

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE
INSURANCE.
THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THIS Policy secures to the insured the option
of terminating at the end of the first
year, and receiving for his Policy a
cash surrender value together with his
accumulated surplus, apportioned as a
bonus to the policyholder.

If death occur, the full amount of the
Policy is paid immediately on proof of death,
with a Mortality Dividend of 50 per cent
of the premiums received during the 5 years
preceding the death.

Prospectus and full particulars may be had on
application to
BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.,
Agents,
New York City, 1887. [174]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.

SIMMONS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [175]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$400,000.
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,250,000.
CLAIMS PAID \$39,600.
RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF
PREMIUM.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1877. [176]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000,
at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [177]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES against
FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

PUSPAU & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [183]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [178]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned, are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against
FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1857. [179]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
N. UPRIIGHT IRON GRAND PIANO,
nearly New, English-made, expressly
for Climate. Guaranteed for 10 years. Price,
\$200 Dollars.
Apply to

Mr. SEQUEIRA,
19, Mosque Street,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888. [180]

FOR SALE.
AT THE P.E.A.K.
A LOT of GROUND suitable for Building
Sites, Area 11,000 square feet; Crown
Grant \$38.50 per Annum.
For further Particulars, apply to
J. G. SMITH & Co.,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888. [181]

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE BRILL.
\$22.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$23.00 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
CLARET, DUBOIS & Co.,
CLARET, GRAND VIN LOVILE.
\$25.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CLARET, CHATEAU LAROS.
\$18.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$14.00 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
PONTNET CANET.
\$8.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$8.50 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
LORMONT.
\$5.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$5.00 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.
\$8.00 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

Also,
CUTLER PALMER & Co.,
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [121]

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."
—HEIDTSECK & Co.—
MONOPOLE RED SKAL (medium dry).
Do. "400" (dry).
Do. Gold FOLL (extra dry).
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Sole Agents for
HEIDTSECK & Co., Reims,
For Hongkong, China, and Japan.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1883. [182]

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
SACONNE'S SHERRY, PORT,
CLARET, CHAMPAGNE,
ROCKS, BURGUNDY,
BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,
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Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [183]

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.
The O. & O. steamer *Geoff*, with the Ameri-
can mail of the 1st February, left Yokohama
on the 24th February, and is due here on or
about the 1st March.

The P. M. steamer *City of New York*, with
the American mail of the 14th February, left
San Francisco on that date, and may be expected
here on or about the 10th March.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Parilla*, with
the next Canadian mail, left Kolo on the morn-
ing of the 26th February, and may be expected
here on or about the 1st March.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Natal*, with the French
mail of the 27th January, left Saigon at 3
p.m. on the 27th February, and is due here on or
about the 1st March. This packet brings re-
pplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on
the 20th December.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Hindur*, with the Indian
mail, left Singapore on the 24th February, and
is expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd
March.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co. steamer *Dacca*, with the
next English mail, left Singapore on the 29th
February, and is expected to arrive here on or
about the 5th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The steamer *Faizan* left Singapore on the
morning of the 26th February, and is due here
on the 2nd March.
The Ben Line steamer *Benlog* left Singapore
on the 25th February, and is due here on the
2nd March.

The O. S. S. Co. steamer *Anchisa* left
Singapore on the 26th February, and is due here
on the 3rd March.
The P. & O. Extra steamer *Khiva* left
Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 28th February, and
is due here on or about the 3rd March.

The steamer *Devo* left Singapore on the
27th February, and may be expected here on
or about the 4th March.
The Scottish-Ordnance steamer *Devo* left
Singapore on the 28th February, and is due
here on the 5th March.

The O. S. S. Co. steamer *Tokomachi* left
Singapore on the 29th February, and is due here
on the 6th instant.
This D. D. R. steamer *Electra* left Singapore
at 1 p.m. on the 29th February, and is due here
on or about the 7th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
When Correspondence has been mis-
directed (both of which are liable to happen
occasionally) all that the addressee needs to do
is to note on the cover, *Sent to*, or *Received*
at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it
without any delay to the Post Office, San Francisco,
California, U.S.A. This should be noted on
the first time of complaint occurs; it is a
mistake to let such matters pass for fear of
giving trouble, a course which generally gives
more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted
on board ship, at the Post, Kowloon, Aberdeen,
or any other private house (even though
named in the address) when there is a place of
business near, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date
will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory,
p. 388, latest edition, 701 small edition. This
is the only authorized complete Summary of
Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is always
corrected to a much later hour than that given
below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
For Shanghai.—Per Yangtze, to-day, the 1st
inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Hongkong.—Per Yangtze, to-day, the 1st
inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Canton,
to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Devo*, to-morrow, the 2nd
inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Dubur*, to-morrow, the 2nd
inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Negros, Kolo, and Yokohama.—Per
Tokomachi, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Tientsin.—Per *Kwong*, on Saturday,
the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio*
will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd
March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
the United States, and all the Colonies, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows—
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.
2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for
Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.,
and where Receipts have been registered, will
make no enquiries into alleged losses of such
letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Bahaghat* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March,
with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe,
and all places beyond the Mediterranean, to Saigon,
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for
Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes,
Coins, or Jewellery, and where Receipts have
been registered, will make no enquiries into
alleged losses of such covers.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.
Two Days before Departure.
3.00 P.M.—Receipts of Parcels closes.
2.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Posting of Parcels Current and Cir-
culars closes.

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